

Lake Eustis Report

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Lake Eustis Institute

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All classes meet in either the Institute's conference room or class room. Both are located at 135 N. Grove St., Eustis. A large lighted parking lot is behind the building. For Information, Registration and Reservations, please go to www.lakeeustisinstitute.org, select Classes, Events or Membership. Or call the office: 352.357.3995.

EXPLORE THE GREAT IDEA OF FREEDOM

How many times do we hear the phrase "o'er the land of the free" from the Star Spangled Banner screeched at a sporting event without ever consider the meaning of the word free?

Great Ideas meets on Tuesday, February 23rd at 2 PM in the conference room at 135 N. Grove St. to explore the idea of freedom. Dr. Mortimer Adler identifies three main ideas about freedom:

- A man is said to be free when external circumstances permit him to act as he wishes for his own good.
- A man is said to be free when he has acquired enough virtue or wisdom to be able to willingly do as he ought.
- All men are said to be free because they are endowed by nature with the power of free choice.

Other types of freedom include political liberty in a republic and the communist ideal of collective freedom. Call 352.357.3995 to reserve your place and start thinking about what freedom means to you.

FRIENDS' DEN IS SHAPING UP

The Friends of the Institute are rehabbing an empty space behind the Institute offices (127-E) to serve as a meeting and working space for the Friends. They have removed the old carpeting and painted the walls. Flooring and furnishing are next on the work list.

Any Institute member can become a Friend by paying the \$10 annual dues and being willing to work towards the Friend's goal of supporting the Institute. Friends have monthly cultural excursions, host the monthly Sunset Celebration, and supply the Institute with volunteers when needed. Friends also carry the message about the benefits of lifelong learning to service and civic clubs. If you need a speaker for your club, call Angelo Perciballi at 352.589.6869 or John Roberts at 352.729.3200.

BARTO PRIZE CONCERT COMING SOON

The winner of the 2010 Barto Prize for solo piano composition has been selected by an international panel of judges. Tzimon Barto will play the winning composition at a concert in the historic State Theatre, 109 North Bay Street, Eustis, Florida on March 20th.

The concert will include a repertoire of classical pieces played with verve and élan by the classical pianist who has been called one of the best pianists of his generation.

Tzimon Barto, a native of Eustis, created the biennial Barto Prize in 2006 as a way to give back to the community. Guy Merry of Merry Jewelers donated the silver trophy. The winners of the prize have their names inscribed on the trophy.

Tickets are \$35 and \$20 for students. Tickets can be purchased online at www.baystreetplayers.org or by calling the theater after 1 PM at 352.357.7777.

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